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TABLE III.—Deaths by nationalities, City of Panama, for the year 1903.

[Compiled from official records.]

Month.	Foreign white.	West Indian and other negroes.	Central and South Americans.	Chinese.	Total.
January.....	7	19	162	2	190
February.....	6	10	98	4	118
March.....	4	5	102	3	114
April.....	2	12	42	4	60
May.....	5	8	71	3	87
June.....	3	8	75	4	89
July.....	5	11	74	4	97
August.....	10	6	87	8	111
September.....	7	10	71	5	93
October.....	1	19	87	5	112
November.....	4	10	96	5	115
December.....	2	9	67	6	84
Total.....	56	127	1,032	55	1,270

TABLE IV.—Deaths by ages, City of Panama, for 1903.

[Compiled from official records.]

Month.	Under 1 year.	Over 1 and under 5 years.	Over 5 and under 15 years.	Over 15 and under 20 years.	Over 20 and under 30 years.	Over 30 and under 40 years.	Over 40 and under 50 years.	Over 50 and under 60 years.	Over 60 years.	Total.
January.....	14	7	7	20	53	47	28	10	4	190
February.....	18	2	4	5	27	14	27	15	6	118
March.....	15	9	6	12	14	22	24	9	3	114
April.....	8	3	2	2	13	12	7	5	8	60
May.....	20	5	3	5	14	19	10	7	4	87
June.....	26	9	4	2	10	14	10	5	9	89
July.....	14	10	6	4	19	20	14	4	6	97
August.....	7	15	4	5	28	21	15	7	9	111
September.....	12	11	3	2	14	27	16	4	4	93
October.....	14	7	4	3	21	28	16	10	9	112
November.....	17	8	2	3	29	27	15	7	7	115
December.....	19	5	3	4	21	12	8	6	6	84
Total.....	184	91	48	67	263	263	190	89	75	1,270

COLON, *March 29, 1904.**Second annual conference of state boards of health convened.*

CIRCULAR.

The following is addressed to secretaries of State boards of health:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, April 9, 1904.

DEAR SIR: I have to inform you that the second annual conference of State boards of health with the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service will be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Friday, June 3, 1904, at 10.30 a. m.

In accordance with the terms of the act approved July 1, 1902, each board will be entitled to one representative at this conference.

You are requested to inform the Bureau as early as possible of the name of the delegate who will represent your board.

Respectfully,

WALTER WYMAN,
Surgeon-General.